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Sir:

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- 1. executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. a copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/07/2005
- Specification filed on 10/07/2005
- Claims filed on 10/07/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/07/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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